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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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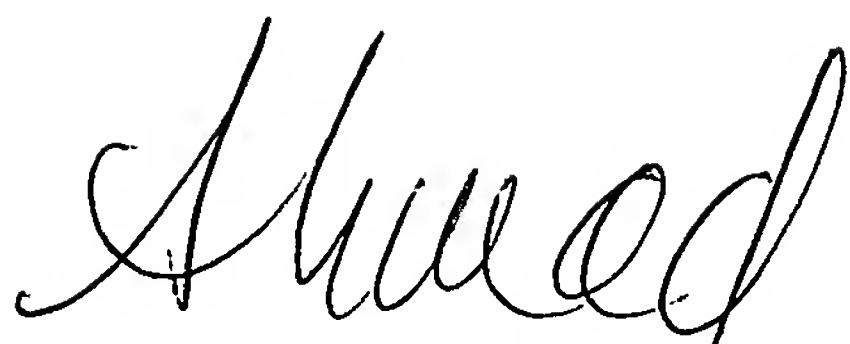
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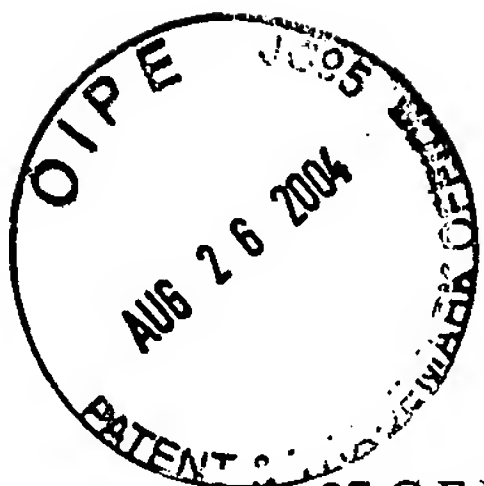
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date: August 23, 2004


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PATENT

Inventor(s): **William J. Faenza, Jr., et al.** Docket No.: **60655.7500**
Serial No.: **10/708,549** Confirmation No.: **2548** Group Art Unit: **2876**
Filing Date: **March 10, 2004** Examiner: **TBA**
Title: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A PUNCH-OUT
RFID TRANSACTION DEVICE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE and RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

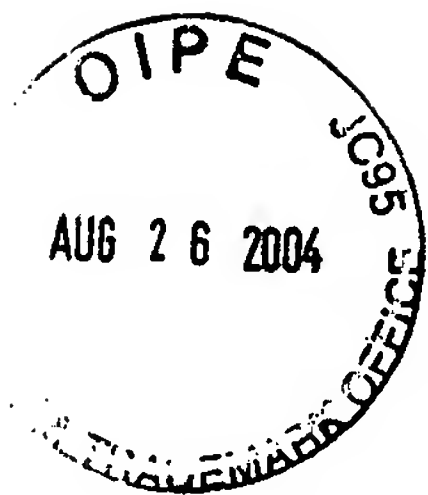
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully submit this Petition for Extension of Time and Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application.

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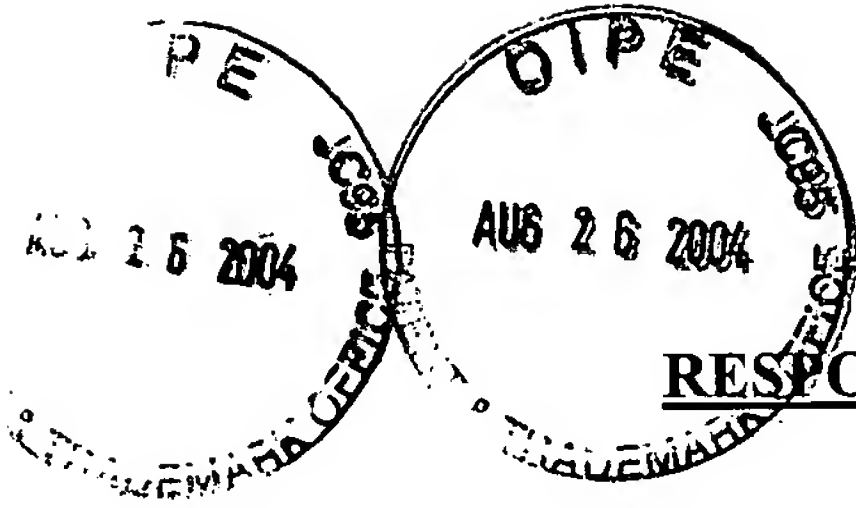
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

This Response is responsive to your Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 28, 2004.

A Response to the aforementioned Notice was due two months from the date of the Notice (e.g., due July 28, 2004). Thus, the Applicants petition for a one (1) month extension of time until August 28, 2004 to submit this Response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), a fee of \$110.00 is included, herewith. In the event the Examiner determines that a more appropriate time period for extension or fee is warranted, this petition also serves as a petition for the time period and fee as determined by the Examiner. **The Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 the amount correlative to time period as determined by the Examiner.** A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for your use.



RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Oath/Declaration

We recently received a Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application wherein it is noted that the oath or declaration is missing. Enclosed is a copy of the Oath/Declaration for the Applicants. **Additionally, we enclose a fee for \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) for the surcharge for late filing of the declaration. The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2814, as determined by the Examiner. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for your use.**



Total Fees enclosed:

One-Month Extension	\$110.00
Late Surcharge for Oath/Declaration	\$130.00
Total Fees	\$240.00

Should the Examiner wish to discuss the above in greater detail, then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 23, 2004

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